HABITS OF A MISANTHROPE.

BAN FRANCISCO CAPITALIST BARRI-CADES HIMSELF.

Methods by Which He Prospered-Was Fond of Noisy Dogs That Howled at Night and Bau-

ished Sleep.

Henri Windel, the capitalist, who was thrown out of a buggy and killed last Wednesday, was considered eccentric by his acquaintances. He had a gloomy temperament, says the San Francisco Examiner.

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About eight years ago he chose a new residence that had a tall fence in front and in which he was well guarded from general observation. A bell at the gate was the only means calters had of summoning a person in the house. When Windel, who retained two rooms for himself, the approach to them being separated from the entrance to the other apartments. He had a bell put in these rooms also, and the handle by which it was rung was so placed in the fence that only those whose attention he called to it knew about this second bell and were aware that it was for him alone.

A few years ago a couple of men climbed the fence at night, and the barking of a dog awakened Windel, who fired a shot at the prowlers. He then put two lengths of barbed wire on top of the fence.

The house has been rented for over two years by Howard Morrison. He has a spaniel that barks whenever a footfall is heard, and on this account Windel praises heard, and on this account Windel praises heard, and on this account Windel praises whenever a footfall is heard, and on this account Windel praises whenever a footfall is heard, and on this account Windel praises whenever a footfall is heard, and on this account Windel praises of the church upon this point, and at the same time expressly admits that he agrees which bear upon the point. I think such an assertion is startling in the extreme."

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Windel was not inclined to let other mer winder was not inclined to let other men around him remain any happier than himself. He so worried the contractor who was doing the brickiaying when the house was being built that the man became sick and died at his home in Hayes Valley before the work was finished.

When Windel came to California fortyfive years ago he started as an upholsterer. CANON GORE COMING.

The Famous "Heretical" Canon of Westminster to Visit This Country.

Rev. Mr. Charles A. Gore will come to this country the early part of next month. The object is canelly the "Retreat of the clergy," which is held annually in



th is held annually in the cathedral at Ai-bishop of Albany has been known to have expressed his opin-ion that the doctrine taught by Mr. Gore was heresy, it has been a cause of great surprise and most unfavorable criticism that he has asked

IN COMPACT WITH THE DEVIL

MURDERER KELLEY WAS TO SERVE SATAN FOURTEEN YEARS.

Colorado's Maneater Wants Pardon-The Mystery of a California Female Burglar-A Notorious Criminal Captured.

Joseph Kelley, who murdered Cashier Joseph A. Stickney, of the Great Falls Na-tional bank, in Somersworth, April 18 last,



made a remarkable statement in the Dover, N. H., iail.

In substance, Kelley says that his misdeeds are wholly and entirely due to a compact made with the devil when he was Il years old to serve his Satanic majesty until he reached the age of 25, and he declares that he expects and wants to be hanged for the murder of Cashier Stickney, but he asks that his execution be delayed.

Episcopal church said the other day:

"There is nothing new in Mr. Gore's doctrine; it is but a rehearsal of old iteresies, of Theodore, of Mopenestia, of some of the semi-Arians, and in later times of Socinus, Mr. Gore, however, has only taken them from German infidel or Protestant literative, and added nothing except the entirely contradictory assertion that he accepts it he doctrinal decrees of the general councils of the church upon this point, and at the same time expressly admits that he agrees neither with St. Cyril nor with St. Leo, the two fathers who wrote the decrees which bear upon the point. I think such an assertion is startling in the extreme."

Canon Gore is one of the most gifted and popular preachers at Westminster abbey, and seems to have taken the place of such the minent men as Caoon Farrar and the late Dean Stanley. When he is in residence, enormous crowds flock to hear him from Sunday to Sunday, and he is looked upon as one of the most advanced leaders of what may be called the new school of broad churchmen. Although the writer of a number of theological books, his name did not come into prominence until a few years ago, when he appeared as an editor of a series of essays entitled "Lux Mundi." This book, when it appeared, created much comment in the religious world; some of the essays were considered by the vast majority of churchmen to be of an alarmingly broad and liberal character. His own preface and his essay entitled "The Holy Spirit and Inspiration," caused the deepest alarm and indignation, especially shose parts which seemed to deny those parts which seemed to deny the part of the deal part of the decepts alarm and indignation, especially shose parts which seemed to deny those parts which seemed to deny the part of the decepts alarm and indignation, especially shose parts which seemed to deny the part of the part of t

in San Francisco. He is one of the slickest thieves on the Pacific coast.

Early one morning last April a man was passing along Jessie street, between Fourth and Fifth, San Francisco, when Bacon and two companions, ordered him to put up his hands. They secured a silver watch and \$2.50. Reports of five other similar holdups were reported at police headquarters that morning, in all of which the hand Bacon and his associates could be traced. One of the contributors to the success of Bacon's famous collection lost a valuable gold watch in addition to a considerable sum of money.

Bacon then went to Los Angeles, where soon after his arrival he held up a horse car and robbed the driver. A few days later he was caught in a petty theft and locked up. He was then identified as the man that had held up the street car, but he managed to escape while awaiting examination.

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Mrs. McLellan talks freely of her case until it reaches a certain point, and then she shrouds it with reticence. "Dancing, perhaps, led to this trouble," she said with a sob. "I was very fond of going to dances. My husband did not care for that sort of thing. He was religiously inclined, a good man and a better friend woman never had. He has been by my side all through this dreadful affair," and then she would stop.

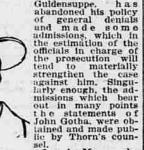
It is a singular fact, yet one substantiated by statistics, that most crime is committed in thus state by men 29 years old, says the Albany Times-Union. This is not only true of the lesser, but also of the

nation.

From there he made his way by robbery and thieving to New York and then back to California. He paid Kansas City a short visit, but was run out by the police. ADMISSIONS BY THORN.

New Developments in the Guldensuppe Case, New York's Murder Mystery.

Martin Thorn, who with Mrs. Augusta
Nack is in the Tombs awaiting trial on
the charge that they murdered William
Guldensuppe. h as
abandoned his policy
of general denials
and made some
admissions, which in
the estimation of the
officials in charge of
the prosecution will
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mitted in this state by men 29 years old, says the Albany Times-Union. This is not only true of the lesser, but also of the greater crimes, although a man is presumed to be at that period of his life not only in the zenith of his physical, but also in full and complete possession of his mental powers, with a complete appreciation of right and wrong and their respective consequences. This condition is a problem which has not been solved by the student of criminiology, and one which is made the more complex by the fact that the ages of 21, 27 and 45 years nearly equal it, with the intervening years showing a far less percentage of crime.

It is indeed peculiar that the criminal tendency should be so strong at 29, with no such inclination, so far as criminal statistics show, in as great a degree for the succeeding sixteen years, and then another outburst of the animal in man. This condition is found to be true by actual figures, and as all statistical computations at which average conditions are sought to be determined are arrived at by this method, so may the student of this subject, as well as the insurance magnate who bases his rates on the general average of losses in proportion to the risks taken, and does so with full safety, employ it in solving the problem before him.

Charles K. Baker, chief clerk to Superintendent Lathrop, has made this subject one of close study and will soon have completed a table showing this to be true. He has already completed one relative to murderers serving life sentences in the penal institutions, and its figures bear out the general conclusion. He offers at this time no explanation for this, but hopes after he has exhausted the subject, so far as the presentation of figures are concerned, to be able to set forth reasons why these years should be productive of the most crime.

The following figures show how old the various murderers who are serving life sentences were when they committed the act for which they are serving time, together with how many like crimes were committed a lic by Thorn's counsel.

Joseph Moss, who was assigned to defend Thorn, had an interview with Thorn in the Tombs. Mr. Moss read to Thorn the affidavit of Gotha, which Assistant District Attorney Mitchell obtained. Gotha, it will be remembered, was Thorn's friend, who turned informer and arranged with the police for Thorn's capture.

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In his statement Gotha relates what he declares under oath to be Thorn's confession to him of the murder of Guldensuppe in a cottage at Woodside, L. I.

When Gotha's narrative of the occurrence in connection with the murder was read to him, Thorn said: "I did tell him that we were going to move, but I did not tell him that we were going under the name of Braun. The Woodside cottage was rented by someone of the name of F. Braun. All of Gotha's statements, except that I gave him some pawn tickets, and that the house was rented by someone who gave the name of F. Braun, are false."

Mr. Moss said that Thorn is in good spirits and anxious that his trial should be called at an early day.

District Attorney Mitchell, who has charge of the preparation of the case against Thorn and Mrs. Nack, when informed of the admission which Thorn had made,said: "We have got the web around Thorn now."

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"We have got the web around Thorn now."

Mr. Mitchell attaches considerable importance to Thorn's admission that the Woodside house was rented by some one who gave the name of F. Braun.

Mr. Mitchell said that the Queens county authorities have obtained evidence from a shopkeeper showing that a man who answers. Thorn's description purchased a quantity of plaster of paris on the morning of the day Guldensuppe was murdered.

Mrs. Nack is entirely unperturbed by recent developments in the murder case. She passes her time knitting or talking with other women prisoners in the corridor of the woman's prison at the Tombs. She declines to read the newspapers. An indictment will probably be found against Thorn and Mrs. Nack, and it is said that the trial will be set for October 15.

SOWING WILD OATS.

It Lands William Botto, of Louisville, Ky., Behind Prison Bars.

William Botto, of Louisville, Ky, who is under arrest in New York, charged with having given a worthless check for \$35 to Frank C. Benjamin, of Philadelphia, recently divorced his wife, a young woman, to marry an old one.

He was a "hilod" of Louisville and married an acture to had no money for him to spend he is walked himself into the good graces of the widow of William Irwin, late presi-



iam Irwin, late president of the Louisville and Indiana Ferry Company. He told the wilow that his previous marriage was only a joke and for a monetary consideration, it was said, he managed to get the girl to consent to a divorce.

Early in July, Botto, then 20 years old, was married to Mrs. Irwin, who was 52 years old. Mrs. Botyears old.

Irwin, who was 52 years old. Mrs. Botto sent her husband on a honeymoon trip by himself. Botto on a noneymoon trip by nimself. Botto came to this ciry with a valet and one or two servants. His wife allowed him \$4,000, then \$3,000 and subsequently \$1,000, making \$8,000 in all. He got rid of the first \$4,000 in two weeks. When this was exhausted he wrote for more.

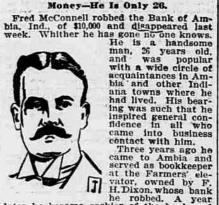
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This was about the time he made the acquaintance of an actress. When he got the \$3.000, most of it was spent in presents for his new fiame. With the last \$1,000 came the imperative command to start for home. Botto spent the last \$1,000 on the actress.

He is now held in New York awaiting extradition to Philadelphia.

FUGITIVE BANK CASHIER.

Fred McConnell Disappeared With \$10,000 of an Indiana Bank's Money-He Is Only 26.



Three years ago he came to Ambia and served as bookkeeper at the Farmers' elevator, owned by F. H. Dixon, whose bank

cello.

The books of the bank, as investigated by State Bank Examiner Milliken, show that the actual amount taken by McConnell in cash was \$9.279, and there are outstanding accounts on which he is supposed to have made collections which will swell his embezzlements to over \$10,000. McConnell is 5 feet \$ inches high, weighs 155 pounds and is fair complexioned. His manner is affable, and wherever he goes he makes a good impression.

Implicated in a Big Burglary,

team to go to Governor Goodell brook to see if the ice was out. I didn't know just what way I was going, and drove round in the square twice. Then I went to the orchard where I had left the money, and got it and started downtown.

"All the way over I was not bothered a bit. The devil and I kept laughing over what I had done. He said once to me: It was a good thing, and laughed with me. I was not running away. I was not afraid. I just kept going on and was just as happy as I am now."

A NOTORIOUS FOOTPAD.

Henry Bacon, Who Held Up Six Men in One Night at San Francisco,
Behind the Bars.

Henry Bacon, a young man with an old and very crooked record, has been arrested

estine will soon become a direful field of contention to the infernally armed forces of the European powers, so that it is calculated to provoke a curse to the world of the most appalling character. Russia and Greece will contend for the interests of the Greek church, France and Italy for the Latin, Prussia and Germany for the German political interests. In addition to the above named certain contenders for Palestine, there would be England. The only remedy is a Jewish state.

Both in Europe and America there are many Jews who oppose the founding of this state on the ground that it could be only a small, weak state, existing by sufferance. It is also urged that Israel's mission is no longer political, but purely and simply religious, and that the establishment of the state would do incalculable harm, and could do no good.

29 IS A DANGEROUS AGE.

Statistics Show Man Commits More

Crime Then Than at Any

PACKER ASKS PARDON.

He Is the Man Who Killed and Ate Five Men in Colorado.

Alfred Packer, "the man eater," in Col-

Alfred Packer, "the man eater," in Colorado state prison serving a forty-year sentence for murder, has made application for pardon. He has served eleven years of his sentence. Counting off good time" he has twenty more to serve. But the men of Lake City, Col., declare Packer is very much more likely to live those twenty years where he is now than if he gains his freedom.

than if he gains his freedom.

The case of Alfred acker, "the man-eater," is one of the most sensational that ever was known in Colorado, even in those early days when human life was held at small value, and when many a homicide occurred for which no questions have ever been asked. The murder occurred in the winter of 1873-74. Five men wers killed by the monster Packer, and then eaten.

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At the time of the murders Packer was but 34 years old. His family in Indiana is eminently respectable. The effort to secure a pardon is made by the friends of Packer's father. But hundreds of protests in Colorado are reaching Governor Adams daily. It is believed if ever the man is liberated he will suffer by lynch law the penalty for his wholesale murder.

TO COLONIZE PALESTINE.

Dr. Thedor Hersl, the "New Moses." and His Plans as Set Forth at

Basle, Switzerland.

Basie, Switserland.

Dr. Thedor Herzl, of Vienna, whose cherished wish is to create an independent Jewish state in Palestine, is a man of diversified talent, having been a lawyer, a journalist and a dramatist.

His ylews are creating much discussion in Europe. When he made his farewell speech at the meeting of Zionists at Basic. Switzerland, during the week, he declared the congress had been worthy of itself and of Israel. Then ensued a dramatic scene,

DR. THEDOR HERZL,

Originator of the Scheme to Purchase Pal

estine for Its Colonization by the Jews.

Other Time.

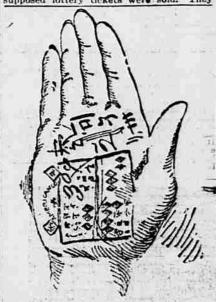
Kniser Persecuting Jews.

While Czar Nicholas has put a stop to most of the persecution of the Jews, especially in connection with their wholesale expulsion from Russia, which constituted so somber a feature of his father's reign, Emperor William is following the example of the late Alexander III. In the matter. The expulsion of Jews from the Eastern provinces of Prussia is being enforced by the kaiser's commands with the most pittless severity, and well-to-do citizens, merchants, manufacturers and land owners are being driven into exile without any apparent cause or legal process, but only by virtue of the emperor's decree.

PAINTED ON HIS HAND.

How a Sly Frisco Chinaman Attempted to Conceal a Lottery

Drawing. Two officers of the San Francisco Chinatown squad entered a store where they supposed lottery tickets were sold. They



A LOTTERY LIST ALWAYS ON HAND.

noticed a Chinaman make a peculiar movement and close his hand tightly. When the hand was forced open it was found that a marked ticket was painted on the paim. The man was taken to the California street station, and Gond Dong, the police interpreter, said it was a perfectly marked ticket. Since the squad has pushed the ticket vendors so closely they are compelled to use every subterfuge possible, and in this case it is supposed that the man was afraid of being seen writing on paper, so had a fac simile ticket on his hand. When a purchaser came he would mark the hand and then go to his room, where he would make a ticket to correspond with it.



through the injured g, and Von Knapp was forced to resort to the use of two canes in walking.

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When he examined his leg, he found that it was quite as marvelous in appearance as some of those exhibited in shows of tattooed people. Various were the curves which the lightning seemed to take when he stepped on the wire. The fluid followed the veins of the leg, depicting some queer flowerlike tracing from ankle to knee.

"I was about to cross a car track," said Mr. Knapp, "which was in bad "which was in bad condition. The wires connecting the rails must have been exposed. My feet were thrown from under me the instant I stepped on the broken wire. I could feel the hot, blistering current passing up my right leg, yet it did not give me much pain at that moment. When I regained my feet it seemed as if my right leg had gone to sleep. It was numb, but I reached home unassisted. Later my leg pained dreadsleep. It was numb, but I reached home unassisted. Later my leg pained dread-

STATE LIBRARIAN CONTEST. Nanci Lee Neal Comes Out as a Can-

didate Against the Present

Librarian. For some time the state librarian of Kentucky has been a woman, assisted by a man. Emma Guy Cromwell is the present incumbent, and her assistant is Charles B. Willis, a man!

Now an opposition candidate is Miss Nanci Lee Neal, of Stinnett, Ky., who comes to the fore. Miss Neal is of fine oid Southern family



old Southern family and boasts revolutionary parentage.
In a letter Miss
Neal writes thus of ner candidacy:
"I had already anhounced myself a
candidate for the position when I was
taken sick with appendicitis, and I am
not well yet by a

pendicitis, and I am not well yet by a great deal.

"I will send you my photo, and if you care to put anything in the paper about me, all right. Should I decline to make the race, no harm will be done.

"I am a graduate of the Kentucky Normal school, Lawrenceburg. I then attended school at the state college, Lexington, and took a business course at Nashville.

"My father was born in Virginia and was a representative two terms in the Kentucky legislature. My great-grandfather was Scotch-Irish and a wealthy planter of Nelson county, Ky.

"The election of state librarian will take place in January, 1888. The librarian is elected by the vote of senators and representatives. The salary is \$1,000 a year, and the term of office is two years. My term will expire January 1, 1990.

"There will be but one assistant librarian in constant service, for the librarian is a werking one and a policy of the librarian is a werking one and an office is two years. in constant service, for the librarian is a working one, not an idler. The number of books I do not know, but they will not be beyond my capacity by any means.

"I have not been a very successful teacher for ten years having begun to white. er for ten years, having begun teaching when I was a mere girl, no older than

when I was a mere girl, no older than my pupils.

"I am an ardent lover of politics, probably an inherited taste, and my greatest pleasure is in books and reading matter of all kinds.

"There are now between sixteen and twenty candidates for the office of state librarian, and I expect the election to be warm."

From Puck.

Mrs. Seaside—"Was your house party a success?"

Mrs. Countrycot—"Yes, indeed! There wasn't one of them who wasn't engaged the first week, and there wasn't two of them who would speak to each other the second.' For the Summer Campaign.

HE MAKES EASY MONEY.

ERNEST TERAH HOOLEY CLEARED \$10,000,000 IN THREE DAYS.

low a Lion in London-Not a Question of Luck, Is Money Getting, but of Hard Work-Hooley Is Worth Millions.

Not since the days of the bonanza kings and "Coal Oil Johnny" has the world seen the making of such wonderful fortunes as these which have been gained on the Lon-don Stock exchange in the last fourteen months. We have had so much of this everyday stripe of moneymaker and moneyloser that nowadays it requires absolute genius to attract the attention of the world, and this has really been accom-plished by a man who a few years age was an unknown and unappreciated lace man-ufacturer of Nottingham. His name is Ernest Terah Hooley. He has made \$50,000, 000 in less than one year. Two years ago Hooley gave up his lace business in provincial, antiquated Nottingham and began to dabble in the local stock market. He was not a poor man and, in fact, has never known poverty. He says that he has always managed to make \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year ever since he was 21 years of age, and he is now 3s. His first year in the stock market netted him over \$100,000. Even an ordinary ambition would be freely such a remarkable achievement, and Hooley's ambition, as will be seen, is most extraordinary.

extraordinary.

Nottingham seemed to afford few opportunities for a mind of his nature, and the natural sequence was a move to Canel court, the London Wall street. Arrived in London he had no sooner furnished his office and put his desk in order than he made straight for the highest flights of financial operation. The world was startled one morning to learn that the Dunlop Phenmatic Tire Company had been purchased by a syndicate for the sum of \$20,000,000. This was an enormous price, even in these days of gigantic figures, but the surprise occasioned by the purchase was nothing compared to the subsequent shock when it was learned how the deal had been carried through. No other man in the city of London could have done this save Hooley. An idea of his personality, his manner and his mode of operation can be had from the way in which he engineered it.

The Dunlop company was willing to sell out. Hooley obtained from it an option of a hase for \$10,000,000 for one week. Then he employed every possible means of communication to notify his friends and associates that he was in a deal to purchase the Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company; that it would be the greatest financial success of the year, and that he wanted their various signatures to help him in the purchase: The result was that in two days Hooley exercised his option at \$10,000,000, and on the third day he turned the property over to his friends and associates for the sum of \$20,000,000, a little transaction which hetted him exactly \$10,000,000 without ever causing him to put his hand into his pocket for a single shilling.

And what is this great financial genius like? In personality his friends consider him a charming, genial and suave man, smooth to the last degree of diamond polish, and equally sharp. He likes a good dinner, enjoys having friends around him, carries on all his operations in a glare of publicity, never hesitates to do business in a cab, a bedroom or a restaurant. Unlike any other Englishman that is easy to name, he is as quick as lighthing. Down extraordinary.

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the hand and then go to his room, where he would make a ticket to correspond with it.

TATTOOED BY ELECTRICITY.

Man Stepped on a Live Wire and on His Leg Appeared Flower-like Tracing.

Withelm von Knapp, of Oakland, Cal., stepped on a live electric wire the other day.

He was thrown heels over head by the shock and wondered how he escaped instant death. Otherwise than feeling the jar to his system when he returned to earth, he experienced slight pain at the time. Several hours later, however, severe pains be gan to shoot the fight of almost every sentence that is spoken to him.

He does not think there is anything wonderful about the way he has made money.

"It is not a question of luck," he says.

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"My income in Nottingham was always a large one, but then I, put in sixteen hours a day and ever tried to drink, smoke and work at the same time. It can't be done, and you want to get up fresh and eager for you want to get up fresh and eager for be up early and get a little bit in front of every one else. That's the whole secret.

"Again. I have always gone in for big things. If you go half way up the ladder you will find it crowded with competitors. If you go to the top you practically have the field to yourself. There are plenty of men ready to deal in thousands, but they get frightened when you talk of millions. The average city man of to-day is an easy going sort of chap. He doesn't do much good with what he gets. Young men men knock off each of the put of almost the way he has made money.

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HOW BELGIANS WORK FARMS.

Two Acres Are Enough to Supply the Needs of a Large Family in That Thrifty Land.

That Thrifty Land.

From Colman's Rural World.

What many an American farmer falls to do on 100 acres, the thrifty Holiander in Belgium easily does on two acres, namely, support a large family and lay by something for a rainy day. He does it by making the most of every inch, by heavy manuring, allowing no waste places. His two acres are surrounded by a ditch of running water. The typical two-acre Belgium farm contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley; another fair portion grows potatoes. A row of cabbage grows all around on the sloping sides of the ditches with a row of onions just inside, leaving bare walking room between them and the grain. The shade trees around the house are pear trees. Every foot of land is made to produce. He keeps pigs and chickens. We refer to this as illustrating the possibilities of land production. In Belgium 6,000,000 people, chiefly farmers, live on a plece of land the size of the state of Maryland.

WON NOTORIETY BY A DIVE.

George W. Clark Dives From the Halsted Street Bridge, Chicago, 165 Feet.

George W. Clarke, who dived 165 feet from the top of the Halstead street lift bridge, Chicago, and swallowed a mouth-ful of Chicago river water, still lives. He seems to have sustained no injuries from his experience other than those to his di-gestive organs, caused by the solid sub-stance he took in the water. He was arraigned in police court charged



GEORGE W. CLARKE.

with disorderly conduct, but the case against him was dismissed.

Clarke is a professional high diver, and he needs the notoriety in his business.

He was accompanied to the bridge by his sweetheart, Miss Kinzie. This fact recalls the time two years ago when Clarke succeeded in securing some fame.

It was while he was filling a high diving engagement in 1856 at Manhattan beach that he fell in love with Miss Eva May Christian.

The two rode down to the city hall on their wheels and were married. They started on a wheeling tour to Atlanta, but the bride became tired of her spouse in Kentucky, turned back, and secured a divorce.

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Kentucky, turned back, and secured a di-vorce.

Clarke made his dive at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He and Miss Kinzie went up on the bridge as it was lifted for lumber steamer S. K. Martin. Just before the bridge reached the top he threw off his outer clothes, leaving himself clad in tights. In spite of the efforts of two po-licemen to prevent him he dived from the top straight into the thick water below, and bobbed up serene and uninjured.

Canary Tries Suicide.

A canary bird which has thrice attempted suicide is owned by Miss L. E. Volk, of Chicago. "Joey," as the bird is known is nearly 18 years old. Recently it lost the sight of one eye, and the other is almost useless." useless.

The canary tried to hang itself one day between the bars of its cage twice within an hour, and the next morning it repeated its suicidal efforts, but was prevented by its human companions from ending its

到安 Mrs. Deborah Hall. Mrs. Hitty Smith.

THE OLDEST TWIN SISTERS.

Ninety-second Birthday of Mrs. Smith

and Mrs. Hall Celebrated at

An occasion of unusual interest, though of an entirely modest character, was the celebration, this week, of the 92d birthday of probably the oldest twin sisters in the United States, Mrs. Hitty Smith and Mrs. Deborah Hall of the old shire town of Barnstable.

They are in the best of health, and looking as hale and hearty as many persons twenty years younger. A beautiful feat.

ure in the lives of these estimable ladies is the fact that every faculty remains to-day unimpaired, and they are destined to enjoy many more birthday anniversaries. They received calls from many warm friends and relatives, who brought not only words of good cheer, but tokens of a more substantial nature.

Trouble in His Feet.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

A Georgia farmer has a son who writes verse, but is too modest to submit it for publication. One day, when the farmer was going to town, he took a bundle of poems along with him and handed them to an editor.

"They're pretty fair," said the cditor. "His rhyme is all right, but there's something wrong with his feet."

"Well," said the farmer, "I won't deny fit; he has got cerns!"

Would Entirely Impoverish Him.

From Puck.

Daughter of the Revolution—"My son, this is the anniversary of the glorious day when you forefathers declared us free, and fought and died that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty."

Her youngest (bitterly)—"I'm darn glad they got killed, I am."

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Her youngest—"I am. 'Cause papa's used up most of my firecrackers, now, showin' me how not to hurt myself."

Henri Wendel, a San Francisco misanthrope, had a residence on a little cul-de-sac called Burritt place, which was guarded by a high fence, with barbed wire on top. A bell in his apartments connected him with a box in the fence, and from the elevated windows he could view all who called to see him. From a window a trolley arrangement carried a mail box to and from the fence. Then he made loans on furniture and jewelry. He had the reputation of being very sharp in his dealings, always declaring pledged goods forfelied without delay. On furniture obtained in this way he profited largely, it is said. Periodically he had sales of trunks which were left with him on storage. Bidders at these auctions were told that no keys had been left with the trunks. They took chances. Occasionally one was opened for the inspection of the crowd by some person to whom it was knocked down. The contents were valuable. Then other trunks were in demand. When taken away and opened they were found to be full of newspapers and useless tuff. Articles which had been in the trunks before the sale, it is asserted, were afterwards disposed of at Windel's store.

Windel's wealth was in cash, stocks and bonds, deposited with the Union Trust Company, which corporation took charge of his effects and had the rooms of the deceased officially sealed. His adopted daughter, who was thrown out of the buggy with him, may expect a part of it.

About twenty years ago Windel and his wife were divorced in this city. She will probably ask for a share of the estate.

Two years and a half ago Windel went to Germany. It was hinted that a wealthy man, involved in litigation, furnished him means for the trip, so that Windel might not testify. He returned this year.

Windel said that he had married in Berlin and left a wife and two children there. Perhaps another claim on the estate may come from Germany.

THE OLDEST TWIN SISTERS.

CASTLE OF AN ECCENTRIC CAPITALIST.

foreign countries on landing in America be granted the princess. This means facilitation in the examination of baggage and the avoidance of delay in get-

else. I have taken everything I could get my hands on, whether I wanted anything or not. Whatever I have seen I have grabbed. Why, I can remember even stealing old plates, both tin and crockery, just because I could not help it, and when I would find I had these things I would break them up or throw them away. I can remember once I took \$10 from the till of a grocery store, and it was the only \$10 bill in the drawer, and had just been put there, but I wasn't caught, although the store was crowded with customers. I walked right around behind the counter and took it, too."

TOVABLE MAIL BOX

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will Return to America From England Next Month on Her Way to Honolulu.

The Princess Kalulanl, who would have been queen of Hawaii if the islands had remained under a monarchical form of government, will return to America from England next month on her way to Honolulu. She has just completed her education.

A letter was recently received at the treasury department at Washington from ex-Queen Liluokalani containing a request that the courtesies usually extended the representatives of the representatives of the representatives of the representatives of the results of the representatives of the representatives of the representatives of the results of the representatives of the results of the representatives of the results of the representatives of the representative of the representative of the representative of the representative of the res "How did this devil happen to get hold

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tears, kissing and rejoicing beggaring description.

Though Rabbi Adler, of London, one of the most prominent men in Jewish circles, declares that the Zionist congress was mischlevous, it is the opinion of the thoughtful in the political world that this movement will have to be reckoned with in the near future. The two main objects upon which an expression of opinion was asked upon the part of Zionists in all lands were the establishment of a Jewish common center and the formation of the machinery to carry it out, and they were favorably acclaimed by all present.

Colonization has been carried on in Palestine for many years, but especially since the violent persecution of the Jews in Russia in 1881. The colonization, however, has heretofore been no different in purpose from the Russian agricultural colonies planted in Argentina or the United States; but an aitogether novel idea is promulgated by Dr. Herzl. He advocates not only the colonization of the Holy Land, but its erection into a Jewish state, through purchase from the Turkish government. He asserts that the condition of the Jews in many lands, notably Russia, Roumania, and even Austria and Germany, is unbearable, and that no shield against anti-Semitism can be found until the Jews have a country of their own.

He would accomplish his purpose without he robbed. A year later he became cashler of the bank and was married to Miss Sally Moor, whose parents live at Goodland, Ind. McConnell's parents are honored residents of Michigan City, and he has a sister living at Monti-

WOMAN THAT KEEPS A SECRET. Mrs. McLellan, Who, It Is Alleged, Was

Shields Her Confederate. Mrs. Clara McLellan was arrested and charged with one of the most mysterious burglaries that has been committed for years in San Francisco.

She was tried and found guilty, but the jury filed a recommendation for mercy.

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Holman Hunt's Prediction.

As to the advisability of establishing a Jewish state there, it is natural that opinions vary most widely. Holman Hunt, R. A., the famous English artist, who has lived in Syria, wrote not long since: "Pal-

that no shield against anti-Semitism can be found until the Jews have a country of their own.

He would accomplish his purpose without any violent social or economic revolutions, by a careful regulation of emigration and settlement. He would form an international "Society of Jews," whose aim should be scientific and political, the study of conditions and the planning of the new state. He would vest the management of his enterprise in a "Jewish company," which should manage all the details. In the Jewish state there is to be a "seven hours' working day," symbolized by the banner, on which are to be seven blue stars on a white field.

Dr. Herzl says that anti-Semitism is economic and social, not religious—and the cure, therefore, is the establishment of the Jewish state. In answer to his crifics, Dr. Herzl reasserts his claims, and adds that the resettlement of Palestine by the Jews would avoid European complications as to the aid of shattered Turkish finances by paying a tribute of \$50,000 per annum, guaranteeing a loan of \$10,000,000, and that this tribute should be increased in proportion to the increasing population.